Region Four Headquarters 4600 Giant Springs Road Great Falls, MT 59405 February 10, 2009

SUBJECT: Draft Environmental Assessment for a Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Project at Giant Springs State Park.

Attached is the draft Environmental Assessment regarding the proposed construction of a pedestrian and bicycle trail in Giant Springs State Park by the Montana Department of Transportation. The trail is part of a community wide pedestrian and bicycle safety program.

The EA analyzes the impacts to the human and natural environment from the proposed action and alternatives. We invite you to review the attached EA and provide us with your comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

Please mail comments to: Giant Springs State Park Bike Trail EA, FWP, Region 4 Headquarters, 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, MT 59405. Comments may also be E-mailed to: mmarcinek@mt.gov.

If you need additional information please contact the undersigned at 406-454-5840, or Mr. Matthew Marcinek, Acting Region 4 Parks Manager, at 406-454-5858.

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Attachment: Draft Environmental Assessment